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## **WILDERNESS MODULE**

**Interviewer Read**--The Wilderness Act of 1964 allows Congress to preserve certain federal lands in their wild condition. These lands cannot be used for purposes such as timber harvesting, developing ski resorts, or highways. To date, the Congress has added 625 areas to this National Wilderness Preservation System to protect wildlife, scenery, water, and recreation opportunities, and to keep these areas wild and natural.

WILD279      Were you aware that the Congress established this National Wilderness Preservation System?

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|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No  | 9. | Refused    |

WILD280      Have you ever taken a trip to visit an area you knew for sure was one of the 625 designated Wilderness Areas?

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|----|--------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1. | Yes                | 8. | Don't Know <go to WILD282> |
| 2. | No <go to WILD282> | 9. | Refused <go to WILD282>    |

*WILD280a* Did you visit one of these designated Wilderness Areas in the last 12 months?

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|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No  | 9. | Refused    |

WILD282      Do you think the amount of land the Congress has designated as wilderness is not enough, about the right amount, or too much.

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|----|------------------------|
| 1. | Not enough             |
| 2. | About the right amount |
| 3. | Too much               |
| 8. | Don't Know             |
| 9. | Refused                |

**Interviewer read**--Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following three statements:

WILD282c      It has been documented that air pollution from power plants and industry obstructs views of wilderness scenery. Companies should be required to clean up their air pollution, even if it meant you might pay more for electricity or consumer products.

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|----|----------------------------|
| 1. | Strongly agree             |
| 2. | Agree                      |
| 3. | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4. | Disagree                   |
| 5. | Strongly disagree          |
| 8. | Don't Know                 |
| 9. | Refused                    |

WILD282d      The agencies which manage wilderness should limit the number of visitors if a wilderness area frequently gets crowded with people.

1.      Strongly agree
2.      Agree
3.      Neither agree nor disagree
4.      Disagree
5.      Strongly disagree
8.      Don't Know
9.      Refused

WILD282e      The agencies which manage wilderness should limit the number of visitors if the area's natural resources such as streams, wildlife or vegetation are being harmed.

1.      Strongly agree
2.      Agree
3.      Neither agree nor disagree
4.      Disagree
5.      Strongly disagree
8.      Don't Know
9.      Refused

**Interviewer Read**--Wilderness areas provide a variety of benefits for different people. For each benefit I read, please tell me whether it is extremely important, very important, moderately important, slightly important, or not important at all to you.

WILD283      Protecting water quality

1.      Extremely Important
2.      Very Important
3.      Moderately Important
4.      Slightly Important
5.      Not Important at all
8.      Don't Know
9.      Refused

WILD284      Knowing that future generations will have wilderness areas

1.      Extremely Important
2.      Very Important
3.      Moderately Important
4.      Slightly Important
5.      Not Important at all
8.      Don't Know
9.      Refused

WILD285      Providing recreation opportunities

1.      Extremely Important
2.      Very Important
3.      Moderately Important
4.      Slightly Important
5.      Not Important at all
8.      Don't Know
9.      Refused

WILD286	Protecting wildlife habitat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
WILD287	Providing spiritual inspiration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
WILD288	Preserving natural areas for scientific study	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
WILD289	Preserving unique wild plants and animals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
WILD290	Knowing that in the future I will have the option to visit a Wilderness area or primitive area of my choice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>

WILD291	Protecting air quality	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
WILD292	Providing income for the tourist industry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
WILD293	Protecting rare and endangered species	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
WILD294	Providing scenic beauty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
WILD295	Just knowing that Wilderness and primitive areas exist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely Important</li> <li>2. Very Important</li> <li>3. Moderately Important</li> <li>4. Slightly Important</li> <li>5. Not Important at all</li> <li>8. Don't Know</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>